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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

KNOX COUNTY SHOULD AID GREAT WORK

Upon the mothers and school children of Kentucky rests the fate of thousands of little homeless, friendless children throughout the State as only upon the completion of the cottage village at Lyndon, can these little waifs be rescued from squalor and crime by the Kentucky Children's Home Society. Funds for the cottage village now under construction are exhausted and plans for removal of the Kentucky Children's Home Society by December 1st from the present quarters on Baxter Ave. to the Rural Home will be halted unless the appeal for money is answered by mothers of Kentucky.

The call of the country has echoed thruout the crowded city Home for the 140 children that fill the old row of former residences which are converted into the quarters of the institution and used for many years.

Two of the buildings of the cottage village are nearly completed, but the workmen must lay down their tools, the children must forget the happiness they had longed for, the appeal fails. George L. Seaton, Superintendent of the Society, asking the mothers and school children for sufficient funds to complete the village, in order that the Rural Home may be dedicated to the school children of today.

More than 3800 children have been taken in by the Society since its organization twenty-five years ago and today in every community of the State are men and women among the representative citizens who owe their success in life to the Society which saved them from the evil environments of the county poor houses.

More thousands of little ones destitute and friendless, await longingly for the doors of the Kentucky Children's Home Society to open to them and now with pitiful appeal they knock at the hearts of humanity for a chance. It is divulged by statistics compiled by the United States census that 90 per cent of the inmates of the prisons are individuals who had training for no work whatever. Illiterates compose practically the entire army of our traps, a tremendously expensive group. Only one in forty of the entire host of fallen women in the U. S. has had a training in the matter of trade or profession. But we could go on with the figures indefinitely.

All of these conditions which add to the burden of public tax and menage public health are corrected in part by the Kentucky Children's Home Society, which, takes in the waifs, trains them, schools them and places them in homes where they are generally adopted into the family.

The Society accepts only those children committed to its care by the County Judges of the State, thus relieving the various counties of their care and putting the little ones in surroundings that work for better citizenship.

From Knox County thirty-six children have been received into the Kentucky Children's Home, and

the Knox County Fiscal Court has contributed only \$467.50 to its upkeep in the quarter of a century of its existence. The quota for Knox County is \$1,000.00 and now it is urged that every means be carried out to raise this sum at once, in order that the work of the Society may not be halted.

ARMISTICE DAY

Friday of next week is Armistice Day. It is three years since the tremendous sacrifice of our allies and the extraordinary sacrifices of our own country were crowned with victory. On each recurring anniversary the day has been celebrated; it is already apparent that it is to become one of our great national holidays.

This year Armistice Day has an especial significance. It is to be marked at Washington by the meeting of an international conference that is to make a sincere effort to compose the misunderstandings among nations that threaten, even the remotely, to disturb the peace of the world in the Pacific, and to find a way to relieve the race of the burden of costly armament that it is now obliged to carry. At Arlington, in Virginia, the body of an unknown soldier is to be buried with impressive ceremony in the National Cemetery, and we expect to have as our honored guest on that occasion Marshal Foch, the generalissimo of the Allied Armies.

Far and wide, in city streets and in rural communities, the day will be remembered with public exercises and in the millions of homes from which the young men of America went forth to play their part in the great struggle it will be observed with deep emotion; here in proud and loving memory of one who gave the last and greatest gift, his life, to his country; there in thanksgiving for a son or a husband spared by the truce of Armistice Day to return again to his family and to the ways of peace.

The Stars and Stripes should fly from every staff in the country on that day. —Youth's Companion.

SURPRISE PARTY

DELAYS FOX HUNT

On Friday afternoon Judge W. R. Marsee had in mind the necessity of getting supper early so he could get out and put one of the red foxes thru its paces. Fox hunting is a passion with Judge Marsee and the baying of the dogs is as music to his ears.

However, it was also his fifty-seventh birthday, (he doesn't look it by ten years,) and Rev. D. Edgar Allen, his pastor, Rev. L. E. Curry, Prof. C. E. Bunnell and Dr. and Mrs. B. P. Jones, James Owen, of Corbin, and Mrs. W. M. Rickett and family, walked in unexpectedly on him for a surprise supper. It is understood that after the victual obsequies Judge Marsee went abroad over the land and made the brush of the fox hit the trail.

Read all the ads—they are news.

SHALL BARBOURVILLE HAVE POOL ROOMS?

The question as to whether a city shall or shall not have pool rooms is not controlled by state law but is under the actual control of the Mayor and City Council of a city.

Up to now, in the history of our little city its atmosphere has not been polluted by the foul influences that gather around pool rooms. We have had men as City Council men who would not pass an ordinance permitting pool rooms to be operated in this city. They have been men who preferred to create an atmosphere that would foster schools and churches; that would cause great bodies of men thruout the country to spend many thousands of dollars in our little city to build up such schools as Union College and Barbourville Baptist Institute.

It seems that there is a movement under way to elect a city council who will pass laws licensing pool rooms. Mr. Ray Ballard is very active in furthering what is called the "Citizen's Protective Ticket." He attends their meetings, electioneers for them, gets copies of the registration for them and contributes, as we are informed, money to their campaign funds. Ray would not go to the good women of this city and talk that the new council was going to license pool rooms. He would not let his good mother, who has for years worked faithfully in this city to beautify it and purify its atmosphere and who has worked for years as a strong member of the anti-saloon league, know that his ticket was going to license pool rooms. Ray and a bunch of other young fellows talk this among themselves and to fellows of the same type out of town. By mere accident we have fallen on to this scheme. The following letter gave us the first accurate information that the issue in this campaign is—shall Barbourville have pool rooms. Please read the following letter and be informed of this scheme:

KELLY HOTEL

P. V. Cole, Owner.

American Plan

Harlan, Ky. Oct. 22, 1921.

Judge K. F. Davis,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

I understand that after the first of December, 1921, that you can get license for a pool room in Barbourville. Is this true or not? I over heard a conversation with a Mr. Ballard and a railroad man from Corbin. Mr. Ballard, I am pretty sure, works with the State on the Engineering corps.

I intended to speak to Mr. Ballard but he got off of the train between Artemus and Four Mile and I didn't get to speak to him.

Please advise me by return mail or as soon as you can if I can get the license, and find out what they will be for five pool tables per year. If I can get the license reasonable and a good location I will pay you for any trouble you are put to.

How is the law in regard to pool rooms in Barbourville, is it pretty strict or not? And what is the population of Barbourville. I was only in your city one time and of course I presume you remember that as well as other folks,—it was the day Gilbert killed Lee.

Write me at Wallins Creek, Ky. at once.

Yours truly,

Tyler Williams.

Good citizen, mothers who are striving to raise their boys right, men and women who have sacrificed for years to build up Union College and the Barbourville Baptist Institute will you accept the challenge the new ticket for council and mayor offers?

We accept the challenge. The old council will go out of office the first Monday in December. The undersigned will be elected or defeated on next Tuesday. We accept the challenge! We make the issue,— Shall Barbourville have pool rooms or shall it have schools and churches? We pledge you, if elected to cling fast to the old standard. We will not foster an atmosphere of drunkards and bootleggers and create a loafing place for that element by licensing pool rooms.

The battle is on, the challenge is accepted to

retain the ground you have gained by keeping out this evil influence, or to lose it by defeating the men who pledge you to keep firm to the standards of the past.

Yours for service,

T. D. TINSLEY, for Mayor

W. W. Evans

T. J. Moore

A. M. Decker, Jr.

Lang Holt

W. H. Main.

Jack Fisher

Political Advertisement.

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE AGAIN NECESSARY

In 1918 a school bond issue was put up to the people and was passed. The other day the present school board desired to sell the bonds and the two banks undertook to take the issue. It was the intention of the board to put in a heating system, bids for which were made, but on examination of the records, it was found that the result of the election had not been made a part of the record and under these circumstances it would not be legal to sell the bonds. Secretary J. Frank Hawn states it will be necessary to hold another election to establish the validity of the bond issue. Meantime, the school will have to get along with its present heating system. It is unfortunate but the present board can only see to it that proper legal safeguards are put into effect. The spirit of our local banks is to be commended.

CLUB WOMEN IN HARLAN

At the recent Annual Meeting of the 11th District of Women's Federated Clubs held in Harlan the Civic League was represented by Mrs. J. R. Tuggle, Mrs. A. W. Hopper, Mrs. W. S. Hudson, Mrs. H. H. Owens, Mrs. W. H. Buck and Mrs. Fred Burman, and the Woman's Study Club by Mrs. C. F. Heidrick, Mrs. J. S. Condon, Mrs. C. F. Rathfon, Mrs. C. P. Kennedy and Miss Emma Morris. All greatly enjoyed the trip and the hospitality shown by the Harlan people. Mrs. J. A. McDermott was elected District Governor with Mrs. Guy L. Dickinson as corresponding secretary Mrs. W. H. Worsham, of Corbin Improvement Club was chosen vice-governor and Mrs. Grace K. Rawlings, Corbin Woman's Club, recording secretary. The next meeting will probably be held in Pineville.

NATIONAL GUARD PAY ARRIVES

Captain R. H. Newitt states that the payroll of the National Guard, Knox County Company, amounting to \$700.00 has been received to pay the members of the Company. This sum is for May and June. He urges those who are eligible to join and who have not done so to get in touch with him and get in line for pay, as well as receive the benefit of drill, etc.

OUTLOOK IS FINE

Prof. D. M. Humfleet, of Union College, who is at present doing field work for the college, states that prospects for the winter term are unusually fine, a number of prospective students paying down a sum of money in order to be sure space will be reserved for them. The college is fortunate in its fine Normal teaching staff of which Prof. Humfleet is a member. Teachers who wish to take the Norman course should get in touch with Prof. Humfleet.

BUSINESS PRESTIGE

A commercial account with this strong bank tends to strengthen business prestige. Our established reputation as a conservative financial institution, our MEMBERSHIP in the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM, which broadens our facilities and provides additional assurance of safety—these, together with our large Capital and Surplus, make a banking connection here of exceptional value.

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The National Bank for John A. D.